New Birds in the Philatelic Aviary

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Correction

In BP 70 #1, Booted Warbler is in the Family Acrocephalidae. Also note that this species was previously on a 1982 issue from Eynhallow.

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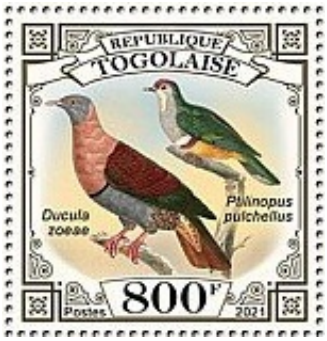
PINK-HEADED IMPERIAL-PIGEON, *Ducula rosacea* Columbidae



Togo, 2021, not yet cataloged, 800fr
Length: 16 to 18 inches, sexes alike, resident. Dull bronzy green above and pale mauve-pink below, with a pink head, and a pale gray throat and neck.
Habitat: Forest and woodland scrub.
Range, Sulawesi, northwestern Halmahera and islands in the Java Sea, Indonesia.i
Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 4.

LARGE-TAILED NIGHTJAR, *Caprimulgus macrurus* Caprimulgidae

Sierra Leone, 2020, not yet cataloged, 5000le
Length: 10 to 12 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is streaked grayish-brown above and barred and speckled brownish below, with white wing spots and tail tips; the female has buff wing spots and tail tips.
Habitat: Forests, open country, savanna and villages.
Range Northwestern Pakistan to the southwestern Philippines and northern and northeastern Australia.
Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 5.

BUFF-TAILED SICKLEBILL, *Eutoxeres comdamini* Trochilidae

Togo, 2021, not yet cataloged, 800fr
Length: 5 to 6 inches, sexes similar, resident. Dark green above an black and white streaked below, with a long curved bill and a buff outer tail.
Habitat: Forest, open areas and plantations.
Range: Southeastern Colombia to northwestern Bolivia.
Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 5.

AMETHYST-THROATED SUNANGEL, *Heliangelus amethysticollis*
Trochilidae
Togo, 2021, not yet cataloged, 800fr
Length: 4 inches, sexes similar, resident. Green, with a white-bordered rosy amethyst throat,
Habitat: Montane forest and forest edges.
Range: Southern Ecuador to northwestern Bolivia.
Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 5.

GREEN-TAILED TRAINBEARER, *Lesbia nana* Trochilidae
Togo, 2021, not yet cataloged, 800fr
Length: 6 to 7 inches, sexes similar but the female has a shorter tail, resident, Green above and green- spotted white below, with a long forked tail.
Habitat: Second growth and bushy slopes.
Range: Northeastern Colombia to northern Bolivia.
Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 5.

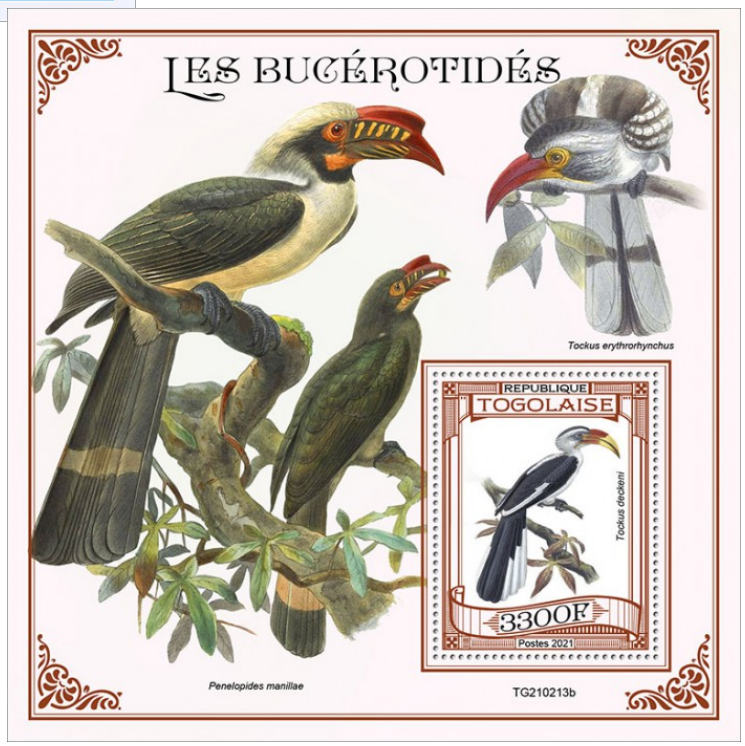
WHITE-TAILED TROGON, *Trogon chionurus* Trogonidae
Niger, 2021, not yet cataloged, 800fr Lower left surrounds
Length: 10 to 11 inches, sexes similar, resident. Metallic green above and yellow below, with a bluish black head and neck and a white tail.
Habitat: Forest, woodland, clearings and plantations.
Range: Western Panama to western Ecuador.
Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 6.

BLACK-THROATED TROGON, *Trogon rufus tenellus* (subspecies shown) Trogonidae
Niger, 2021, not yet cataloged, 800fr
Length: 9 to 10 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is green above and yellow below, with a black face and throat, green breast and a blue tail; the female has a coffee-brown head, neck and back.
Habitat: Humid lowland forest and adjacent areas.
Range:Eastern Honduras to northwestern Colombia.
Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 6.

SUMATRAN TROGON, *Harpactes mackloti* Trogonidae
Niger, 2021, not yet cataloged, 800fr
Length: 12 inches, sexes similar, resident, Green above and yellow below, with a grayish-green breastband, deep chestnut rump and a deep metallic blue tail.
Habitat: Montane rainforest.
Range: Sumatra, Indonesia.
Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 6.

VISAYAN HORNBILL, *Penelopides panini* Bucerotidae
Togo, 2021, not yet cataloged, 3300fr
Length: 16 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is black above and yellowish below, with a ridged bill, a yellow head with black ear coverts and a black-tipped pale yellow tail; the female has a black head.
Habitat: Forest.
Range: Central Philippines.
Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 6.

LUZON HORNBILL, *Panelopides manillae* Bucerotidae
Length: 18 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is black above and creamy below, with a ridged bill, a creamy head with black ear coverts and a black tail with a pale band; the female is all brownish black except for the pale tail band.
Range: Luzon and adjacent islets, Philippines.
Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 6.



SPANGLED KOOKABURRA, *Dacelo tyro*, Alcedinidae
Sao Tome & Principe, 2021, not yet cataloged, 31Db
Length: 13 inches, sexes similar, resident. Black above and washed buff to pale orange below, with cobalt blue wing coverts and a black-margined yellow-buff head.
Habitat: Well-wooded dry savannas, and dense monsoon and riverine forest.
Range: Small islands off southwestern New Guinea.
Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 6.

PIED PUFFBIRD, *Notharchus tectus* Bucconidae
Niger, 2021, not yet cataloged, 800fr Lower left surrounds
Length: 6 inches, sexes alike, resident. Glossy black above and white below, with a broad black breast band and bill.
Habitat: Tropical lowlands.
Range: Eastern Costa Rica to northeastern Brazil and eastern Bolivia.
Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 7.

CHESTNUT-CAPPED PUFFBIRD, *Argicus macrodactylus* Bucconidae
Niger, 2021, not yet cataloged, 800fr Lower right surroumds
Length: 6 inches,sexes alike, resident. Dark brown above and buffy below, with a chestnut cap and black neck.
Habitat:Humid forest near water.
Range: Eastern Colombia and southern Venezuela to Amazonian Brazil and northern Bolivia.
Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 7.

BARRED PUFFBIRD, *Nystalus radiatus* Bucconidae
Niger, 2021, not yet cataloged, 800fr
Length: 9 inches, sexes alike, resident. Black-barred brown above and black-barred pale rufescent below.
Habitat: Forest borders ond overgrown clearings.
Range: Central Panama to western Ecuador.
Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 7.

STRIPE-BELLIED PUFFBIRD, *Nystalus maculatus striatipectus* (subspecies) Bucconidae
Niger, 2021, not yet cataloged, 800fr
Length: 7.5 inches, sexes alike, resident. Buff-spotted brown above and black-streaked white below, with a pale rufous breast and a white chin.
Habitat: Woodland, savanna, palm groves and shrubs.
Range: Southern Bolivia to northwestern Argentina.
Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 7.

TWO-BANDED PUFFBIRD, *Hypnelus bicinctus* Bucconidae
Niger, 2021, not yet cataloged, 800fr
Length: 8 inches sexes alike, resident. Whitish-mottled dark brown above and buffy rufous below, with two black breast bands.
Habitat: Thinly wooded tropical savanna and thickets.
Range: Northeastern Colombia to northern Venezuela.
Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 7.

RUFOUS-CAPPED NUNLET, *Nonnula ruficapilla* Bucconidae
Niger, 2021, not yet cataloged, 800fr

Length: 5 inches, sexes alike, resident. Dull brown above and orange rufous below, with a deep chestnut cap and cold gray face and neck.
Habitat: Forest and thickets.
Range: Eastern Peru to northern Bolivia and central Brazil.
Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 7.

WHITE-CHINNED JACAMAR, *Galbula tombacea* Galbulidae
Niger, 2021, not yet cataloged, 3300fr
Length: 8 to 9 inches, sexes similar (female on the left), resident. Metallic bronzy green above and rufous-chestnut below, with a white chin and glittering green throat and chest.
Habitat: Gallery forest, shrubby borders and treefalls.
Range: Southeastern Colombia to northeastern Ecuador and northwestern Brazil.
Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 7.

PURPLISH JACAMAR, *Galbula chalcothorax* Galbulidae
Niger, 2021, not yet cataloged, 3300fr Upper left surrounds
Length: 8 to 9 inches, sexes similar, resident. -Metallic reddish-purple above and dusky below, with a blackish-green crown, white throat and coppery red breast.
Habitat: Forest, edges, clearings and tree falls.
Range: Southeastern Colombia to eastern Peru and western Brazil.
Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 7.

WHITE-WEDGED PICULET, *Picumnus albosquamatus*, Picidae
Surinam, 2021, not yet cataloged, $15
Length: 4 inches, resident, The male (shown on the stamp) is grayish-brown above and scaly whitish below, with a black-spotted red crown and a white-spotted black nape; the female lacks the red crown.
Habitat: Moderately dry savanna and gallery forest.
Range: North-central and eastern Bolivia to east-central Brazil.
Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 7.

WHITE WOODPECKER, *Melanerpes candidus* Picidae
Surinam, 2021, not yet cataloged, $13
Length: 10 to 12 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is black above and white below, with a white head and yellow hindneck; the female lacks the yellow hindneck.
Habitat: Forest, woodland, savanna and scrub.
Range: Lower Amazon to eastern Bolivia and northern Argentina.
Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 7.

YELLOW-FRONTED WOODPECKER, *Melanerpes flavifrons* Picidae
Surinam, 2021, not yet cataloged, $14
Length: 7 inches, resident. The male (shown on the stamp) is blue-black above and orange to crimson-red below, with a yellow front and throat, red crown and nape, grayish breast and black-barred whitish sides; the female lacks the red on the head.
Habitat: Forest, palm groves and orchards.
Range: Southeastern Brazil to eastern Paraguay.
Reference: del Hoyo, J., A. Elliott and J. Sargatal, Eds. Handbook of the Birds of the World, Volume 7.